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### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant : Hirayama, et al.  
 App. No : 10/590,046  
 Filed : June 15, 2007  
 For : BASE MATERIAL FOR PATTERN-  
 FORMING MATERIAL, POSITIVE  
 RESIST COMPOSITION AND  
 METHOD OF RESIST PATTERN  
 FORMATION  
 Examiner : Johnson, C.  
 Art Unit : 1795  
 Conf # : 5635

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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

(X) Enclosed:

(X) Submission in 9 pages.

2. Fees:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		1801 (\$810)		\$810
Suspension of Action		1463 (\$130)		\$0
Total Claims	19 - 20 0 = *	1202 (\$52)	0 x 52 =	\$0
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$810</b>

3. Payment:

(X) The amount of \$810 will be paid via EFS Web.

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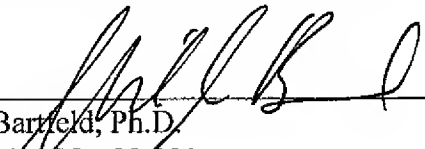
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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: July 23, 2009

  
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